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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005 in the subject patent application. The three-month due date for a response to the Office Action is due on March 6, 2006. This response is being filed together with a petition for a three month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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